

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6416

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 1362

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NI, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR NIGERIA

1. ACCORDING TO WEEKEND PRESS, A SENIOR MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION DEPARTED FOR LAGOS ON NOVEMBER 13.

DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF MINISTER OF LABOR MARIANO MATSINHA, SECRETARY GENERAL (AND NUMBER TWO) IN FOREIGN MINISTRY MANUEL DOS SANTOS AND WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRIES OF LABOR AND FINANCE. SPEAKING TO LOCAL NEWSMEN BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MATSINHA SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS OF "FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION" BETWEEN NIGERIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL.

2. COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN RUMORED HERE THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL WILL BE MAKING A STATE VISIT TO NIGERIA SOMETIME IN MID-DECEMBER AND THAT REAL PURPOSE OF MATSINHA'S VISIT IS TO TAKE CARE OF ADVANCE PREPARATIONS AND TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED. CONFIDENTIAL

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WHEN GENERAL OBASANJO VISITED MAPUTO EARLIER THIS YEAR, HE FORMALLY INVITED PRESIDENT MACHEL TO VISIT NIGERIA.

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